

**EXERCISE (Skills 6–8):** Underline the subjects once and the verbs twice in each of the following sentences. Circle the connectors. Then indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Until the registrar makes a decision about your status, you must stay in an unclassified category.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Or the bills can be paid by mail by the first of the month.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The parents left a phone number with the baby-sitter in case a problem with the children.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The furniture will be delivered as soon it is paid for.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Whenever you want to hold the meeting, we will schedule it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The government was overthrown in a revolution, the king has not returned to his homeland.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Whereas most of the documents are complete, this form still needs to be notarized.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Trash will be collected in the morning, so you should put the trash cans out tonight.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. It is impossible for the airplane to take off while is snowing so hard.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. We did not go out to dinner tonight even though I would have preferred not to cook.

**TOEFL EXERCISE (Skills 6–8):** Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

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| <p>1. The president of the United States appoints the cabinet members, _____ appointments are subject to Senate approval.</p> <p>(A) their<br/>(B) with their<br/>(C) because their<br/>(D) but their</p>  | <p>3. Like Thomas Berger's fictional character <i>Little Big Man</i>, Lauderdale managed to find himself where _____ of important events took place.</p> <p>(A) it was an extraordinary number<br/>(B) there was an extraordinary number<br/>(C) an extraordinary number<br/>(D) an extraordinary number existed</p> |
| <p>2. The prisoners were prevented from speaking to reporters because _____.</p> <p>(A) not wanting the story in the papers<br/>(B) the story in the papers the superintendent did not want<br/>(C) the public to hear the story<br/>(D) the superintendent did not want the story in the papers</p> | <p>4. _____ sucked groundwater from below, some parts of the city have begun to sink as much as ten inches annually.</p> <p>(A) Pumps have<br/>(B) As pumps have<br/>(C) So pumps have<br/>(D) With pumps</p>  |

5. Case studies are the target of much skepticism in the scientific community, \_\_\_\_\_ used extensively by numerous researchers.
- (A) they are  
(B) are  
(C) yet they  
(D) yet they are
6. According to the hypothesis in the study, the monarchs pick up the magnetic field of the \_\_\_\_\_ migrate by following magnetic fields.
- (A) target monarchs  
(B) target since monarchs  
(C) target since monarchs are  
(D) target
7. \_\_\_\_\_ show the relations among neurons, they do not preclude the possibility that other aspects are important.
- (A) Neural theories  
(B) A neural theory  
(C) Although neural theories  
(D) However neural theories
8. \_\_\_\_\_ or refinanced, the lender will generally require setting up an escrow account to ensure the payment of property taxes and homeowner's insurance.
- (A) A home is  
(B) A home is bought  
(C) When a home  
(D) When a home is bought
9. If ultraviolet radiation enters the Earth's atmosphere, \_\_\_\_\_ generally blocked by the ozone concentrated in the atmosphere.
- (A) it  
(B) it is  
(C) so it is  
(D) then it
10. Among human chromosomes, the Y chromosome is unusual \_\_\_\_\_ most of the chromosome does not participate in meiotic recombination.
- (A) in  
(B) so  
(C) and  
(D) in that

**TOEFL REVIEW EXERCISE (Skills 1–8):** Choose the letter of the word or group of words that best completes the sentence.

1. The three basic chords in \_\_\_\_\_ the tonic, the dominant, and the subdominant.
- (A) functional harmony  
(B) functional harmony is  
(C) functional harmony are  
(D) functional harmony they are
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Hale Telescope, at the Palomar Observatory in southern California, scientists can photograph objects several billion light years away.
- (A) The  
(B) With the  
(C) They use the  
(D) It is the
3. Without the proper card installed inside the computer, \_\_\_\_\_ impossible to run a graphics program.
- (A) is definitely  
(B) because of  
(C) it is  
(D) is
4. The charter for the Louisiana lottery was coming up for renewal, \_\_\_\_\_ spared no expense in the fight to win renewal.
- (A) the lottery committee  
(B) so the lottery committee and  
(C) so the lottery committee  
(D) the lottery committee made